

2 Please replace the paragraph on page 61, lines 11-15 with: 2

DB 50 microliter HRP-labelled species-specific anti-Ig antibody is added and incubated 30 min, then the wells are wash three times in PBS-tween. Finally, 50 microliter ODP-H2O2-mixture is added and A492 is measured kinetically to determine the level of bound antibodies. Dilutions are adjusted such that the 'backbone protein' gives none or very little level of bound antibody.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 69-70:

69. A method for selecting a variant of a protein with reduced immunogenicity, comprising:
- (a) generating a diversified DNA library of genes encoding variants of the protein,
 - (b) transforming the library into host cells,
 - (c) culturing the host cells,
 - (d) sampling each cell culture, and
 - (e) screening the samples for variants with (i) reduced immunogenicity by determining the antibody binding capacity in a competitive IgE ELISA assay and (ii) protein activity.
70. The method of claim 69, wherein the protein is an enzyme.